



COLORADO CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warmer weather across the state last week accelerated fieldwork, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Increased heat units helped push crop development with emergence and growth picking up for several crops. Isolated severe weather occurred across the state, with localized precipitation received. Reporters noted that while wheat stripe rust continues to be observed in eastern counties, aerial applications were being done this past week to mitigate. Livestock are doing well on improved pasture conditions, although insect pests are now becoming a concern for livestock producers. Winter wheat was beginning to turn color, just behind last year and the average, with 48 percent rated good to excellent statewide, compared with 69 percent good to excellent last year. Stored feed supplies were rated 1 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Sheep death loss was 5 percent heavy, 73 percent average and 22 percent light. Cattle death loss was 1 percent heavy, 76 percent average, and 23 percent light.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
1 st cutting	22	12	32	30
Barley				
Emerged	89	86	95	97
Corn				
Planted	93	89	97	96
Emerged	80	62	82	79
Dry Beans				
Planted	28	15	27	35
Emerged	9	3	7	10
Onions				
Planted	90	84	100	100
Potatoes inside San Luis Valley				
Planted	90	87	99	98
Emerged	20	4	16	27
Potatoes outside San Luis Valley				
Planted	93	84	100	NA
Emerged	87	78	88	86
Sorghum				
Planted	33	18	30	38
Emerged	6	--	10	9
Spring wheat				
Planted	91	87	100	97
Emerged	80	75	68	88
Sugarbeets				
Emerged	96	91	98	90
Sunflowers				
Planted	12	5	22	25
Winter wheat				
Headed	92	70	86	78
Turning color	5	--	8	17

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	5.5	4.6	6.0	5.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	--	1	17
Short	6	2	8	25
Adequate	83	85	78	52
Surplus	10	13	13	6
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	1	1	2	20
Short	6	6	10	26
Adequate	88	88	82	51
Surplus	5	5	6	3

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
Very poor	--	--	--	4
Poor.....	5	6	1	8
Fair.....	27	23	12	26
Good	59	63	68	48
Excellent	9	8	19	14
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	15	19	14	22
Good	64	54	53	54
Excellent	21	27	33	22
Corn				
Very poor	--	1	1	2
Poor.....	--	2	2	4
Fair.....	17	25	20	25
Good	71	54	58	58
Excellent	12	18	19	11
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	1	1	3
Fair.....	10	10	10	22
Good	75	75	77	66
Excellent	13	14	12	9
Onions				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	--	4
Fair.....	20	5	1	15
Good	75	80	78	67
Excellent	5	15	21	13
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	--	--	5	15
Poor.....	1	2	6	20
Fair.....	17	22	20	25
Good	69	65	57	33
Excellent	13	11	12	7
Potatoes outside San Luis Valley				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	13	15	7	NA
Good	74	70	78	NA
Excellent	13	15	15	NA
Spring Wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	1	--	NA
Fair.....	5	6	6	NA
Good	94	90	87	NA
Excellent	1	3	7	NA
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	1	1	--
Poor.....	--	3	2	3
Fair.....	18	23	19	19
Good	71	70	70	64
Excellent	11	3	8	14
Winter Wheat				
Very poor	5	4	1	14
Poor.....	13	12	9	17
Fair.....	34	34	21	30
Good	42	38	55	32
Excellent	6	12	14	7

NA – not available

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